

SENATE BILL No. 179

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 4-30-17-3.5; IC 14-19-4.

Synopsis: Funding for state parks. Provides that after the transfer of surplus lottery revenue is made for motor vehicle excise tax replacement purposes, 10% of the money remaining in the lottery and gaming surplus account is transferred to the state park improvement account. Provides that money in the account may be used only for funding improvements to state park campground facilities and lodges and the operation of recreational programs in state parks.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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January 8, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 4-30-17-3.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 3.5. (a) Two (2)
3 segregated accounts shall be established within the build Indiana fund
4 as follows:
5 (1) The state and local capital projects account.
6 (2) The lottery and gaming surplus account.
7 (b) Upon receiving surplus lottery revenue distributions from the
8 state lottery commission and surplus gaming revenue distributions from
9 the state gaming commission, the treasurer of state shall credit the
10 surplus lottery revenue and surplus gaming revenue to the lottery and
11 gaming surplus account. All money remaining in the lottery and
12 gaming surplus account after the ~~transfer~~ **transfers** required by
13 ~~subsection~~ **subsections** (c) and (e) shall be transferred to the state and
14 local capital projects account.
15 (c) Before the twenty-fifth day of the month, the auditor of state
16 shall transfer from the lottery and gaming surplus account to the state
17 general fund motor vehicle excise tax replacement account an amount



1 equal to the following:

2 (1) In calendar year 1996, eleven million six hundred twenty-five
3 thousand dollars (\$11,625,000) per month.

4 (2) In calendar year 1997, twelve million nine hundred
5 twenty-five thousand twenty dollars (\$12,925,020) per month.

6 (3) In calendar year 1998, fifteen million ten thousand dollars
7 (\$15,010,000) per month.

8 (4) In calendar year 1999, seventeen million one hundred
9 ninety-two thousand dollars (\$17,192,000) per month.

10 (5) In calendar year 2000 nineteen million four hundred
11 thirty-five thousand two hundred ten dollars (\$19,435,210) per
12 month.

13 (6) In calendar year 2001 and each year thereafter, nineteen
14 million six hundred eighty-four thousand three hundred seventy
15 dollars (\$19,684,370) per month.

16 (d) This subsection applies only if insufficient money is available in
17 the lottery and gaming surplus account of the build Indiana fund to
18 make the distributions to the state general fund motor vehicle excise
19 tax replacement account that are required under subsection (c). Before
20 the twenty-fifth day of each month, the auditor of state shall transfer
21 from the state general fund to the state general fund motor vehicle
22 excise tax replacement account the difference between:

23 (1) the amount that subsection (c) requires the auditor of state to
24 distribute from the lottery and gaming surplus account of the
25 build Indiana fund to the state general fund motor vehicle excise
26 tax replacement account; and

27 (2) the amount that is available for distribution from the lottery
28 and gaming surplus account in the build Indiana fund to the state
29 general fund motor vehicle excise tax replacement account.

30 The transfers required under this subsection are annually appropriated
31 from the state general fund.

32 **(e) Before the twenty-fifth day of the month, the auditor of state**
33 **shall, after making the transfer required by subsection (c), transfer**
34 **from the lottery and gaming surplus account to the state park**
35 **improvement account established by IC 14-19-4-2 an amount equal**
36 **to ten percent (10%) of the money remaining in the lottery and**
37 **gaming surplus account after the transfer described in subsection**
38 **(c) is made.**

39 SECTION 2. IC 14-19-4-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
40 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 2. **(a)** The state parks
41 special revenue fund is created.

42 **(b) The state park improvement account is established as a**

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1 **separate account within the fund.**

2 SECTION 3. IC 14-19-4-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 3. The fund consists of
4 the following:

5 (1) All revenues accruing to the department from the operation of
6 the state parks.

7 (2) Other sources as specified by law.

8 **(3) Amounts transferred under IC 4-30-17-3.5 to the state**
9 **park improvement account.**

10 SECTION 4. IC 14-19-4-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
11 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
12 1, 2001]: **Sec. 4.5. Money in the state park improvement account**
13 **may be expended only for the purposes of funding the following:**

14 (1) Any extension, remodeling, renovation, or other
15 improvement to state park campground facilities and lodges.

16 (2) The operation of recreational programs in state parks.

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